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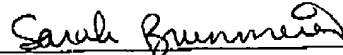


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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004 regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is included herewith.